

Table 1.2 Numbers of people who became ill after eating various foods at a youth camp and attack rates and relative risks for each food

Food	People who ate the food			People who didn't eat the food			
	Total	Number ill	Attack rate (%)	Total	Number ill	Attack rate (%)	Relative risk
Friday dinner							
Hot chicken	343	156	45	231	74	32	1.4
Peas	390	175	45	184	55	30	1.5
Potato fries	422	184	44	152	46	30	1.4
Saturday lunch							
Cold chicken	202	155	77	372	75	20	3.8
Salad	385	171	44	189	59	31	1.4
Saturday dinner							
Fruit salad	324	146	45	250	84	34	1.3

(Adapted from Hook *et al.*, 1996 with permission.)